

NEW TODAY!
Allen's Boston Brown Bread Flour.
COLORADO POTATOES
 They cook white and mealy. We have just received the last carload of the season. You better place your order now.
ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Amusements Tonight.
 Star Theater, Vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
 Degree of Pochontas.
 Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge
 Sons of Herman, Teutonia lodge.
 Woodmen of the World.
 Women of Woodcraft.

Local Brevities.

The county court will meet in regular session next Wednesday.
 For Welch Coal Tart Trap and Seln Web call on Fisher Bros. Co.

Ben Amundsen and Nora Francis Farrel were married last evening Judge Goodman officiating.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment: five expert barbers. Baths. **OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.**

When you buy lemons for medicinal use, see that you get Mission Brand lemons. They are the best that grow.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, bugles and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

Robinson & Hildebrand announce today that they are prepared to furnish houses and carry a complete line for every room in the house.

No. 2 Folding Brownie Camera, for 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 pictures, \$5. Also full line of other photographic supplies and kodaks at Frank Hart's drug store.

Strawberries were cheaper in the market yesterday, retailing three boxes for 25 cents. They are Oregon berries and of superior quality.

ANY FRUIT
 FOR PANNING PURPOSES should be good, yet reasonable in price. As we buy direct from the growers, we are always in a position, to offer the best the market affords at prices that will meet with your approval.

STRAWBERRIES
 are arriving daily direct from the growers at Hood River and Mount Tabor. We get only the finest berries, picked from any patch.
 Leave your orders early for fruit to can.

GOOSEBERRIES
 are nice for pies in the winter, while you get them cheap now in the spring. We have a plentiful supply of good berries.

The Little Ones Go
 for any jam, they can lay their hands on. You will go for that assortment of

DODSON-BRAUN'S JAMS, which we are selling at the special price of 15 cents a jar. Many fruits to select from. They will go quickly at this price.

Johnson Bros.,
Good Goods
 118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

A Special Display of Real Baby Carriages and Go Carts.

the finest line ever shown in the city
From \$2.75 Up

These vehicles are all of modern construction and cost no more than the ordinary kind. We have them in various styles for either young or old babies. There is comfort, style and utility in all of them. Some special carts for the sea shore.



SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
 Complete House Furnishers.

It has become the custom of manufacturing enterprises to ask for subsidies when entering new fields. While any legitimate undertaking carrying a pay roll does much for the community in which it is carried on, yet the fact remains that business must stand upon its own foundation, and the very asking for subsidy is usually in itself a suspicious circumstance.—Albany Herald.

Work on the O. R. & N. wharf is progressing, the portion leading from the old wharf to 14th street having been completed and a slip put in at the foot of 14th street for small boats which will be a great convenience. Contractor Lebak is driving the spiles from the east end to the west end of the wharf. It is expected that it will be completed this month. After completed work of redecking the old wharf will be commenced.

The Telegram offers an appropriate warning to Portland regarding the danger of overcharging exposition visitors. It has been the custom of cities going into this sort of thing to charge all the traffic would bear and in some cases considerably more. While prices in Portland for hotel accommodations and the like will naturally be somewhat in excess of the ordinary rate, extortion will hurt the city far beyond what any present gain can offset.

Inspector Lerner yesterday completed taking the census of the Chinese population of Astoria and found 331 entitled to remain in the United States. The census of all Chinese residents has been taken in every city where they reside, as an aid in enforcing the Chinese exclusion law. Those whose names do not appear on the United States census list will have to explain why they are in this country. Mr. Lerner also took the census across the river where he found 107. A number have gone to Alaska and they will be enumerated upon their return.

As the time draws nearer for the appearance of John L. Sullivan and his company of athletic and vaudeville performers at Fishers next Monday evening the excitement of their coming is intense. Manager Selig is being besieged all around for seats, but not one will be sold before Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, at Griffin's book store, so as everyone will have a fair and equal chance to get tickets. Ladies as well as children can see this performance, as nothing will be said or done that they should not hear and see with the greatest propriety.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sig Lewis of Portland is registered at the Occident.
 C. D. Buell of Frankfort was in the city yesterday.
 J. A. Greenwald of Leabanon is registered at the Parker.
 J. B. Anderson of Oysterville is registered at the Parker.
 F. L. Lewis of Seattle registered at the Occident yesterday.
 R. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday from Tillamook.
 F. M. Smith of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
 W. J. Bradley of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
 J. T. Nassa of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday on business.
 A. M. Leach and wife of Seaside are in the city visiting friends.
 Hugh McCormick, the Youngs river farmer, was in the city yesterday.
 M. W. Warren of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.
 S. B. Eakin of Eugene was a passenger down on last night's train.
 L. C. Burton and wife of Cathlamet arrived down on last night's train.
 Mrs. D. T. Gerds has returned from a visit with relatives at Cathlamet.
 R. Robinson, the cheese man, went to Portland last evening on the Lurline. Will Harvor of Portland was a passenger up on the Lurline last evening.
 Capt. Paul Coro of Brookfield was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.
 Hon. W. R. Williams of Chinook was in Portland yesterday attending the fair.
 Fred Enquist will leave this morning for St. Martin's springs on a vacation.
 Leo Wise attended the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland yesterday.
 Capt. Eric Johnson left for Collins springs last evening to be absent about two weeks.
 J. M. Offer and family left last evening for Collins springs to be absent several weeks.
 L. Goodrich of Portland, who has been in the city on business returned home last evening.
 Martin Ryan of Puget Island was in the city yesterday after supplies for his seining ground.
 J. Quinlan of Portland arrived down on the noon train yesterday and is registered at the Occident.
 Charles Wiggins left last evening for Crook county in eastern Oregon, where he contemplates locating.

\$25 REWARD.

\$25.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Miss Annie Seaborg and the same for the recovery of Robert Brown, both of whom were drowned May 30, 1905.
 CHAS. SEABORG.

COAST DEFENSES

Government Pushing Work on Fortifications.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Large Amount of Work in Extensions and Fitting up Buildings and Officers Quarters Contemplated and Bids Advertised for Improvements.

Pursuant to the policy of the government of the United States to protect its coast defenses, especially on the Pacific coast, realizing that the possibility of future wars may be confined to the Pacific ocean and will make preparations to cover all possible contingencies. A large amount of money has already been expended on the various forts at the mouth of the Columbia and considerable more will be spent this year.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and bids are being advertised for to complete portions of work already begun and for contemplated improvements. A new boat house for the sub-marine and mine service at Fort Stevens will be built, the work to be commenced as soon as the contracts can be advertised for and awarded. A new wharf and approaches will also be built at Fort Stevens, and considerable new equipments added. Bids are being called for to install a new hot water heating plant for the two barracks and six officers' quarters, also for installing a complete electric lighting plant in all of the buildings of the fort.

This work is a continuation of work commenced last year and which has recently been completed. The amount of money expended amounts to many thousands of dollars. All the work is first-class in every respect and the fittings and furnishings are of the most modern design. Arrangements will be perfected to properly protect the mouth of the river, and in the event of a war, which is not now probable, modern devices will be installed to prevent an invading foe from entering the river.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Arrangements Made for a Grand Celebration in Astoria.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of business men and citizens met at the court house last evening to consider the question of a celebration for Astoria on the Fourth of July. C. E. Foster was elected chairman and Fred Johnson secretary. Several speeches were made, all favoring a celebration, and a motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of 12 on arrangements, the chairman to be the chairman of the committee. The following committee was appointed:
 C. E. Foster, Fred Johnson, Robert McLean, C. J. Curtis, J. E. Grakke, J. W. Johnston, Max Pohl, Joseph Gribler, Harry Jones, E. P. Noonan, John Svensen and Jas O'Connell. After the meeting adjourned, several of the committee met and selected C. E. Foster chairman and E. P. Noonan secretary. A meeting of the committee will be called the first of the week when sub-committees will be appointed and arrangements completed for the celebration. It was the sense of the committee that the oration and declaration of independence and exercises be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and the parade at 1:30 in the afternoon, after which the sports will take place. From the opinions expressed at the meeting, there will be no trouble to raise \$1000, and give one of the best celebrations ever held in the city.

Concert Tonight.

The following program will be rendered at the concert to be given by St. Mary's choir this evening at the church hall, at 8:15:
 Quartet—"Ching a Ring"
 Sopranos, Miss Sovey and Brooks.
 Altos, Misses Simott and McCann.
 Cradle Song... Mrs. W. W. Rabbidge
 Piano duet... Misses Kearney
 Vocal duet—"Home to Our Mountains"... Misses Sovey and Brooks
 Selection... Sunset Male Chorus
 "When the Wilds O'er the Sea"
 Blow a Gale... Chas. Abercrombie
 Piano solo... Miss Gertrude Kearney
 Vocal Duet—"O Morning Land"
 Miss Sovey and Nello Johnson
 "Loch Lomond... Miss Laura McCann
 Selection... Sunset Male Chorus
 Piano Solo... Mrs. R. Cearnus
 Chorus—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom."

To the Public.

The undersigned committee wishes to express thanks to the public for assisting the G. A. R. in observing Memorial day properly; especially the orator of the day, Hon. J. F. Taylor, for his able and patriotic address, delivered at the opera house, also Mr. Shields and the male sunset quartet; Rev. Mahone for his sermon, delivered at the church on Sunday evening the

Unloading Sale!

Commencing June 1st and Continuing until June 15th.

We are overloaded and are going to unload. We have cut prices right and left, as overstock is much larger than it ought to be at this time of the year.

\$10.00 Ladies Suits\$6 50	60 and 70c Novelty Dress Goods48c
\$12.50 Ladies Suits\$9.50	\$1.25 Shirt Waists95c
\$15.00 Ladies Suits\$11.50	Goods89c
\$3.50 Ladies Skirts\$2 95	20c Crepe Dress Goods.....15c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts\$2 95	25c Cotton Dress Goods17c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts\$1 95	35c Silk Taffeta25c
\$2.50 Ladies Shoes\$1 50	35c Home Spun25c
50c Boys' Waists25c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Novelty Dress
75c Fancy Shirts50c	\$1.50 Shirt Waists\$1.15
75c Straw Hats25c	\$2.00 Shirt Waists\$1.48
35c Novelty Dress Goods.....23c	

Morse Department Store.

The Place Where Everybody Likes to Trade.
 508-510 Commercial Street.
 Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

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Learn to make your own dresses. We teach you cutting, fitting and designing quickly by latest method. Full course \$5—system included.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
456 Commercial St.
 Up Stairs.

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It's a Greater Snap
 to buy at our SPECIAL PRICES a **NEW ROYAL** Sewing Machine and let it do the embroidering for you. The result will be as pretty as if done by hand and the work is done in much less time. This is only one of the many things this **Up-to-Date Machine** can do.—**GOLDEN OAK CABINET, DROP HEAD—EQUAL TO ANY ON THE MARKET. SOLID GOLDEN OAK CABINET, Regular, \$30.00. OUR PRICE \$24.00. GOLDEN OAK FINISH CABINET, Regular, \$27.00. OUR PRICE \$21.00** We have three wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.
GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.,
 Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

Progress Shoes

for Ladies are the **BEST \$2-50** shoes made. We have just received a full line of these shoes. Lace and Blucher. Viet Kid, patent leather tips.

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for the boys have a sole that won't wear out.
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 Fine Boots and Shoes
 543 BOND STREET, ASTORIA.

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To celebrate the successful opening of our new store, we offer **FOR ONE WEEK ONLY** the biggest hat special ever presented to the buying public. We have bought the entire sample line of the manufacturers of the famous hat registered under the trade-mark

The Conqueror

You get the benefit of our chance. There are over six different shades in gray, brown and tan
These \$3.00 Hats for one week only \$1.50 EACH.

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 THE WORKINGMEN'S STORE
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